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SUBJECT: UK DOLLAR AREA QUOTAS

REF: STATE 088267

MISSION ON MAY 15 SUBMITTED CHAIRMAN GATT PANEL ON DOLLAR
AREA QUOTAS FOUR PAPERS ON IMPAIRMENT WITH FOLLOWING COVER
NOTE:

QUOTE. AT THE REQUEST OF MY AUTHORITIES, I AM SUBMITTING
FOUR PAPERS TO ACQUAINT THE PANEL WITH OUR ESTIMATES OF TRADE
IMPAIRMENT SUFFERED BY THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE UNITED
KINGDOM DOLLAR AREA QUOTAS. THESE PAPERS ARE AS FOLLOWS
(VALUES IN BRACKETS ARE ESTIMATED TRADE IMPAIRMENT FOR 1973):

1. SINGLE STRENGTH ORANGE AND GRAPEFRUIT JUICE (\$11.7 MILLION)

2. FRESH GRAPEFRUIT (\$5.0 MILLION)

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3. CIGARS AND CIGARILLOS (\$0.5 MILLION)

4. RUM \$1.0 MILLION)

WE ESTIMATE THE TOTAL IMPAIRMENT FOR 1973 AT \$18.2 MILLION.
CUMULATIVE IMPAIRMENT IS MUCH GREATER.
THE CONTINUED ABSENCE OF A RESPONSE BY THE U. K. TO THE
PANEL' S INITIATIVES FOR A POSITIVE SOLUTION SUGGESTS THAT
THE TIME MAY BE AT HAND FOR THE PANEL TO EXAMINE THE TRADE
DAMAGE TO THE U. S. SO THAT THE PANEL' S FINAL REPORT CAN
INCLUDE SUCH RECOMMENDATIONS AS IT CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE WITH
RESPECT TO SUSPENSION OF CONCESSIONS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE
XXIII:2. WE OF COURSE CONTINUE TO BE READY TO TALK WITH
THE U. K. ON THE BASIS OF THE PANEL' S INFORMAL SUGGESTIONS, OUR
OWN EARLIER PROPOSALS, OR ANY SPECIFIC COUNTERPROPOSALS THE
U. K. MIGHT HAVE WITHIN THE LIMIT SET BY THE PANEL. WE ALSO
WOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS OUR IMPAIRMENT ESTIMATES WITH THE
PANEL AND THE U. K. IF THIS WOULD BE HELPFUL. UNQUOTE.
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